GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Hiring of Coaches
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to hire foreign coaches instead of domestic coaches and if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
(b) whether the Government proposes to participate in selection process of foreign coaches for various disciplines in consultation with the National Sports Federations and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to bring in any concrete National Policy on hiring of coaches for various sports and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to establish Sports Science Centres at various Universities in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) No, Madam.
(b) The selection process for engagement of foreign coaches is laid down by the Government. A transparent process based on seeking application through open advertisements on the websites of SAI, the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) and the concerned International Federation is normally adopted. The Selection Committee
is headed by Director General, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and has representation from the Ministry and the NSF. The recommendation of the Committee is submitted to Government for approval.
(C) There is already a clear policy for hiring of coaches on regular/contract as per sanctioned strength in SAI. In addition, coaches are hired on contract/deputation in national coaching camps.
(d) There is a scheme to support Sports Science and Sports Medicine Centers in Universities (6 each) subject to technical feasibility and financial viabilities.
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